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1. The Moscow - Volga - Kama Central Directorate is being renamed the Chief Directorate of the River Fleet for Central Waters.
2. The Northern Central Directorate is being renamed the Chief Directorate of the River Fleet for Northern Areas.
3. The Southern Central Directorate is being renamed the Chief Directorate of the River Fleet for Southern Waters.
4. The Central Directorate for Wooden Ship-building is being renamed the Chief Directorate for Wooden Ship-Building Dockyards.
5. The Central Directorate for Supplies is being renamed the Chief Directorate for Technical Supplies.
6. The Technical Council is being renamed the Scientific-Technical Council, which will have offices for consultations and invention.
7. A Chief Directorate of the River Fleet for Western Areas is being formed. It will be located at Novosibirsk, and an operational branch will be located in Moscow. Channikov was reported as the Chief of the Directorate on 21 October 1947.

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